

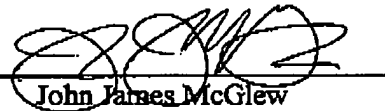
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 8, 10, 11, 13 - 17 and 19 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 - 8, 10, 11 and 13 - 16 have been allowed. Applicant now presents claim 17 in allowable form including the features of allowable claim 20. Claim 19 now depends from claim 17 and is also allowable. Claims 18, 21 and 22 have been canceled.

Issuance of the Notice of Allowance at an early time is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.